

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

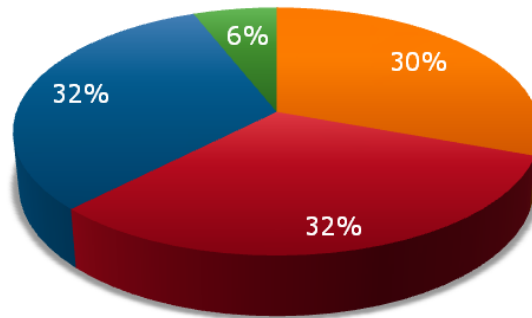
Brown County

+ \$1,926,000

## TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year.<sup>1</sup> The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$589,000** back into the economy of Brown County in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Brown County



- Making Work Pay tax cut
- Education
- Loan Assistance
- Community Improvement

## EDUCATION

Brown County's schools were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$612,000** in Recovery Act funds. These funds include over<sup>3</sup>:

Ainsworth School District	\$611,000
Educational Service Unit #17*	\$1,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

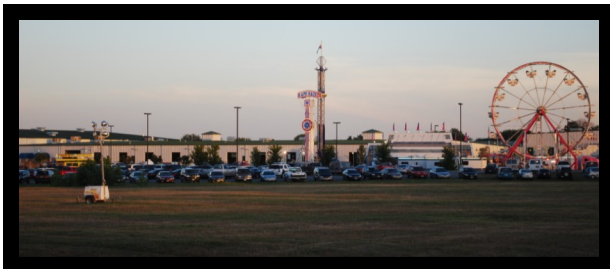
Many community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act, including over **\$115,000** in Brown County.

### ★ Housing

- \$47,000 - Ainsworth Housing Agency - new washers and dryers in 30 housing units<sup>4</sup>.

### ★ Community Development

- \$68,000 - Ainsworth City - library expansion<sup>5</sup>



## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>7</sup>

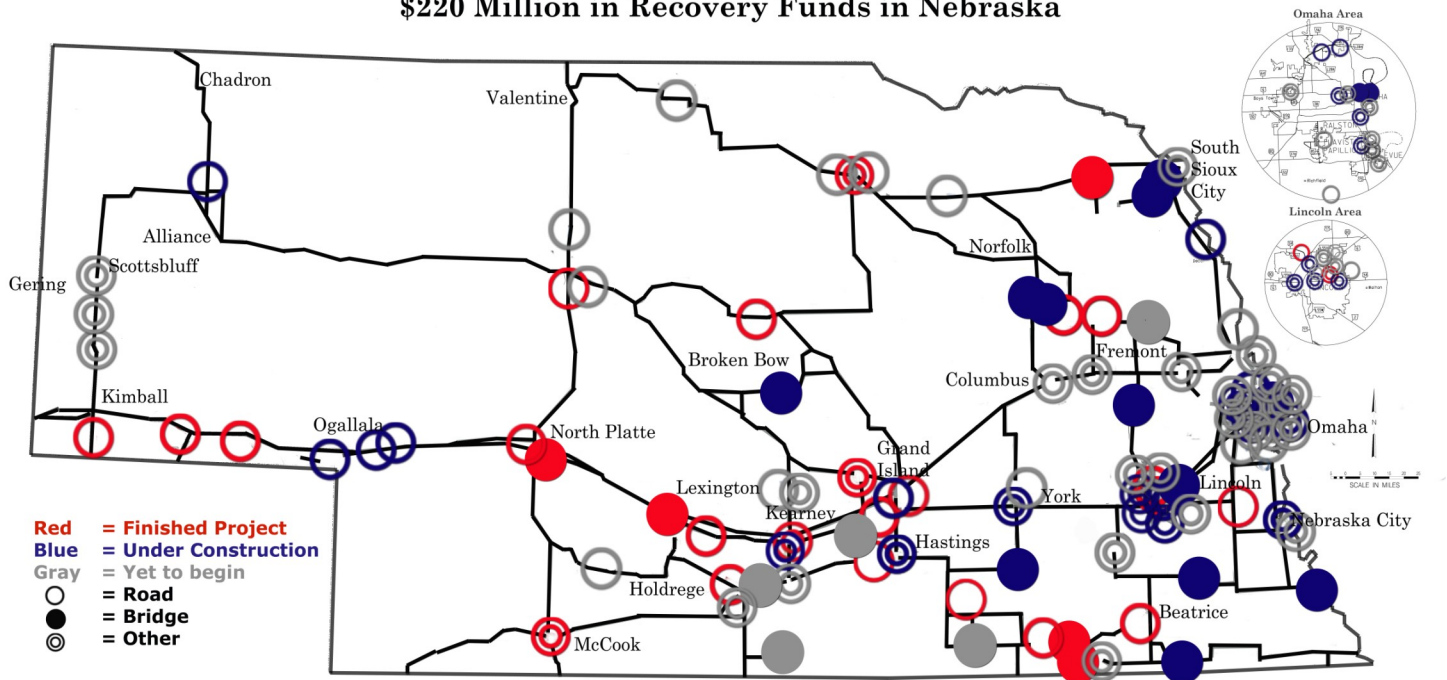
## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$610,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Brown County, including<sup>6</sup>:

- \$182,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$428,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

# Road Map to Recovery

## \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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[www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Brown.pdf](http://www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/Brown.pdf)

State of Nebraska:  
[www.recovery.nebraska.gov](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov)

### Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 589,000
Education	\$ 612,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 610,000
Community Improvement	\$115,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,926,000</b>

## Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Brown County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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4. "NE\_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\\_Y10Q1.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip) (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
5. "NE\_Y10Q2," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\\_Y10Q2.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q2.xls.zip) (Accessed: 9/15/10).
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7. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

